

WOMEN PAINTERS OF THE WEST TO EXHIBIT PAINTINGS

The Community Arts Association and the public library and art gallery of Palos Verdes Estates announce an exhibition of water colors and oil paintings by Women Painters of the West through Jan. 31.

Women Painters of the West is an organization founded in 1921 by Ethel Hotelling Tanberg at Laguna Beach. It is dedicated to the mutual benefit of women painters, their encouragement and the recognition which they deserve. Most important of their newer projects is a revolving loan fund, made up from generous free-will donations, used to assist women art students.

Nell Walker Warner, president of the group says, "Our field is unlimited in scope, both for funds and for candidates." The Community Arts Association hopes that friends of the exhibiting artists and all persons interested in the Association's work will attend.

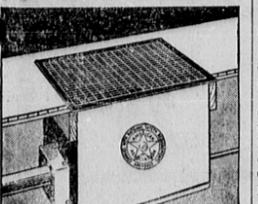
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Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

TORRANCE YWCA TO SPONSOR ADVANCED CHARM COURSE HERE

By MARJORIE MEESE

By popular request, Miss Virginia Barnelle of Hollywood will begin another series of lectures on charm and personality under the sponsorship of the Torrance Y.W.C.A. The classes begin at 7:15 Monday evening, Jan. 19 in the Torrance Library conference room.

The first course was so successful that Miss Barnelle has been asked to conduct an advanced course which will be of interest not only to those who attended the first classes, but to all women of Torrance, Lomita, Pueblo and Harbor City who wish to learn the most up-to-date methods of applying make-up and how to improve themselves generally.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn from a qualified teacher those steps to attractiveness exactly as taught to models and starlets in Hollywood. Cosmetics will be applied in the classroom under Miss Barnelle's instruction.

Miss Burma Morris of Torrance, one of the students from the beginning class, said:

"The personality course brought me up-to-date on many of the fine points of walking and posture. I think it is very worthwhile."

Doris Shaklee of Torrance remarked to this reporter: "Since attending Miss Barnelle's classes and following her exercises and suggestions, nu-

CLASSES IN OIL PAINTING BEGIN JAN. 20

The oil painting classes sponsored by the Torrance YWCA begin on Tuesday morning, Jan. 20, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The lessons are taught by Mrs. Nell Smith, at her studio on 2004 Carson, for the fee of one dollar per lesson.

The classes in ceramics, taught by Mrs. Edna Rutledge, are held on Fridays at 9:00, 1:30 and 6:45 in the parlors of the Christian church for a one dollar fee.

Arts and crafts classes are offered in cooperation with the Department of Adult Education of Torrance. These classes are held on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock in Torrance High School.

Your registration will be accepted at 1339 Post ave., Torrance 1356.

FRENCH MAESTRO TO BE HONORED AT GALA LUNCHEON

Attention of the entire southland is focused upon the symphony season's most important social event which will take place on Thursday, Jan. 22 at 12:30 p.m. in the Crystal Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel, where the women's committee for the Philharmonic Orchestra will tender a luncheon in honor of Mr. Charles Muench, distinguished French maestro, who will be guest conductor with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra on Jan. 21 in Pasadena Civic Auditorium and on Jan. 22-23 in Philharmonic Auditorium, Los Angeles.

Guests will be received by a committee of hostesses headed by Mrs. Blackstone Smith and including Mesdames Henry Duque, Leland Atherton Irish, Joseph L. Levy, Harvey Mudd, Lon V. Smith, John C. Spencer and Yeatman Griffith. Reservations can be made by calling Michigan 8464 not later than Jan. 19th.

DAUGHTER, JOYCE BEA, IS WELCOMED

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad V. Christensen, of 911-C Sartori ave., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their first child, a daughter, Joyce Bea, born Jan. 3 in Bixby Knolls hospital, Long Beach.

The baby's father is employed at the Torrance office of California State Employment Service. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christensen, of 1520 Marcelina ave., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ryan of Redondo Beach.

MOST ESSENTIAL SIGNAL

Traffic authorities will say that the hand signals for left turn, right turn and stopping, are all equally important, but that is because they wish the motoring public would so treat them. The one whose neglect leads to the most trouble is that for the left turn. It involves by far the greatest conflict with other vehicles.

PIANO DUO TO PRESENT SECOND CONCERT IN PHILHARMONIC

The world-renowned duo pianists Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson will appear in San Pedro on Thursday evening, Jan. 22 as the second concert in the 1947-48 season of the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association, Inc.

Acknowledged leaders in their field, Bartlett and Robertson began as individual solo recitalists following their graduation from the Royal Academy of Music, London. However, they found individual careers incompatible with mutual happiness, being separated much of the time, so they solved their personal and professional problem by joining forces as a two-piano team.

At the last London Music Festival before the war, they had the honor of appearing under the baton of Toscanini. In this country they have played many

Rev. L. C. C. Pederson Is Guest Pastor Of Lutheran Church

Rev. L. C. C. Pederson, Lutheran chaplain serving the Lutheran Welfare Council of Southern California, is the guest pastor at First Lutheran church, Torrance during the month of January.

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Officers Chosen For Altar Society At Recent Meeting

Election of officers for Catholic Altar Society of Nativity parish was held last week with a large attendance present.

Elected to serve as president for the ensuing year was Mrs. John W. Gandsey who will be assisted by Mrs. C. E. Bowen, vice president; Mrs. William Cochran, secretary; Miss Opal Yorker, treasurer; Mrs. Conrad Wilken, historian and Mrs. Cyril Weber, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Guy L. Felton, who has just concluded an especially successful year as president of the organization, thanked the membership for their splendid cooperation.

Rev. Father P. J. McGuinness, pastor, then presented his assistant pastor, Rev. Father Thomas Cosgrove, recently arrived from Wales, who gave a fine talk on his personal observations of conditions in that country.

A discussion of plans for a forthcoming rummage sale concluded the evening session.

186th Street PTA Board Members Are President's Guests

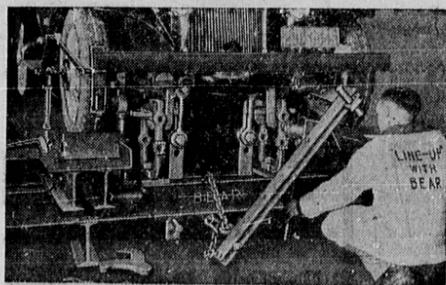
Seventeen members of 186th Street P.T.A. were delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening of last week in the home of their president, Mrs. Leo Wagner, 20520 Elliot st.

Early in the evening Mrs. Wagner served punch to her guests and after a round of games and a gift exchange they enjoyed homemade fruit cake and cookies, tea and coffee.

Board members present were Mrs. Mary J. Hawks, school principal; Mesdames Doris Tanner, Edith Mathews, Emma Dow, Myrtle Ten Eyck, Helen Armstrong, Cora Hill, Leona Bennett, Stella Earley, Edith Meskimer, Fern Earley, Thelma Hedges, Lillian Knight, Gertrude Lang, Rachel Hines and Fern Brannon.

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